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LB 491, 657, 663, 668,  
765, 989

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, I am handling this for the Health Committee because of the fact that I happen to be...for awhile I was on the cystic fibrosis board here in Nebraska and the purpose of this bill is to extend the service...the crippled children services for cystic fibrosis, hemophilia and sickle-cell disease beyond the age of twenty-one. It used to be that a cystic fibrosis youngster did not live beyond age seventeen, eighteen years old and an age twenty-one limit on crippled children services was sufficient. However, modern medicine has extended the life expectancy of cystic fibrosis youngsters and consequently what we want to do is extend the or at least give them a chance to be heard on the subject of extending the age limit beyond age twenty-one for the crippled children services for their disease and I ask for the introduction of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion on the bill? The motion is the introduction of a new bill. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to introduce, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bill, LB 989, read title.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you got any other business?

CLERK: Very quickly, Mr. President, your committee on Education whose Chairman is Senator Koch to whom was referred LB 663 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 765 General File; 657 Indefinitely postponed; and 668 Indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Senator Koch.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we start on Special Order #6, I would call to your attention the consent calendar which is the yellow sheet that we propose to use tomorrow so we can keep conducting business until we adjourn tomorrow afternoon. Everybody should have a yellow sheet and most of you remember the rules in regard to consent calendar. The rules are at the bottom of the page. Special Order, forty-five minute discussion, debate and the first item is LB 491. What is the status of that bill, Mr. Clerk?